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STATUS OF PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 13 MAY, AT 1200

Note by the Secretary

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Note by the Secretary

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STATUS OF C.I.G. PROJECTS AS OF MONDAY, 13 MAY, AT 1200

1. PROJECTS COMPLETED

(Reference)	(Date)	
CIG 7	24 Apr	<u>Policy on Clearance of Personnel for Duties with Central Intelligence Group.</u> CIG 7, a memorandum by the Director CIG, approved subject to agreed amendments in IAB 4th Mtg., 9 May (Enclosure circulated as CIG Directive #8, same date).
CIG 8	29 Apr	<u>Development of Intelligence on USSR.</u> Director's memorandum in CIG 8 approved, as amended, in IAB 4th Mtg., 9 May (Enclosure circulated as CIG Directive #9; same date).
	2 May	<u>Census Bureau: Offer of Studies.</u> Letter from Director CIG to Director Bureau of Census acknowledges presentation made by Bureau representatives in conference sponsored by CIG. Intelligence agencies to avail themselves of Bureau facilities as desired. No further CIG action contemplated.

2. PROJECTS AWAITING N.I.A. ACTION

None

3. PROJECTS AWAITING I.A.B. ACTION

CIG 1/1	26 Apr	<u>Provision for Monitoring Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers.</u> IAB defers final action on CIG 1/1 and 1/2 in 4th Mtg., pending further study. Central Planning Staff charged with study and recommendations to Director CIG in this connection (See Section 4 of this report for status of CPS action).
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4. PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

(Cognizance) (Initiated)

Central Planning Staff (CPS) PRIORITY	14 Feb	<u>Coordination of Intelligence Research.</u> Preliminary CPS studies completed. CIG action on that phase of problem relating to allocation of research responsibilities now in preparation by Intelligence Branch, CPS.
Director	26 Feb	<u>Disposition of Files of United States Strategic Bombing Survey (USSBS).</u> CPS recommendations under consideration by the Director.

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Director	4 Mar	<u>Proposed Permanent Interdepartmental Committee for Acquisition of Foreign Publications.</u> Draft of CIG action under consideration by the Director.
CPS	7 Mar	<u>Censorship Planning.</u> Study being undertaken by CPS in anticipation of formal request. Assigned to Security Branch.
CPS	8 Mar	<u>Intelligence Terminology.</u> CPS initiating survey of usages, with recommendations. Assigned to Support Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	15 Mar	<u>The Essential Elements of Information.</u> CPS initiating a plan of development. Under study by Policy & Review Branch.
CPS	18 Mar	<u>Resources Potential Program.</u> Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	21 Mar	<u>Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.</u> Survey in progress pursuant to CIG Directive #3.
CPS	22 Mar	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments.</u> Recommendations from State, 14 March (Mr. McCormack) referred to CPS. Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch.
CPS (PRIORITY)	28 Mar	<u>Coordination of Scientific Intelligence.</u> Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch. Drafts of systems for coordinating research and collection respectively now under review by Chief, CPS.
CPS	28 Mar	<u>Survey of Coverage of the Foreign Language Press in the United States.</u> Survey in progress by Information Branch pursuant CIG Directive #4. Nearing completion.
CPS (PRIORITY)	29 Mar	<u>Interim Survey of the Collection of Intelligence Information in China.</u> Draft of CIG action now under review by Chief, CPS.
CPS	5 Apr	<u>Intelligence on Foreign Petroleum Developments.</u> Two planning problems assigned; intelligence production problem to Intelligence Branch, and collecting problem to Information Branch. These problems are subsidiary to those under "Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments", above.

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CPS 15 Apr [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from State (Mr. McCormack) under study by CPS.

CPS 18 Apr Coordination of Geographic and Related Intelligence. Assigned to Intelligence Branch to study in connection with JISPB survey.

CPS 19 Apr Publications Review Subcommittee (of Joint Intelligence Committee). Proposed CIG action on recommendations in JIC 86/9 now under review by Chief, CPS.

CPS 22 Apr Survey of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB). Survey in progress by Intelligence Branch pursuant CIG Directive #7.

CPS 22 Apr Photographic Intelligence File in the Department of State. Recommendations of Mr. McCormack under study by CPS committee headed by Support Branch.

CPS 23 Apr Central Register of Intelligence Information. Under study in Central Planning Staff on CPS initiative. Under study by Intelligence Branch with assistance of Support Branch.

CPS (PRIORITY) 9 May Provision for Monitoring of Press and Propaganda Broadcasts of Foreign Powers. CPS preparing further recommendations to Director CIG as to problems raised in CIG 1/1 and 1/2 after consultation with representatives of State and G-2.

5. PROJECTS IN DEFERRED STATUS

CPS 6 Mar Interior Department; Services of Proposed Minerals Attaches. CPS to undertake report and recommendations when-and-as Departmental program receives Congressional approval.

CPS 4 Mar Liquidation of Security Advisory Board, OWI. Board contemplated in SWNCC 252 was reestablished on 3 April as SWNCC Subcommittee for Security Control. DCI has designated CIG liaison officers thereto. Ultimate placing of Board under NIA to be studied by Security Branch.

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